

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TADAO ENDO ) Examiner: Albert J. Gagliardi  
Application No.: 09/911,616 ) Group Art Unit: 2878  
Filed: July 25, 2001 )  
For: PHOTOELECTRIC )  
CONVERSION DEVICE, )  
RADIATION DETECTION )  
APPARATUS, IMAGE )  
PROCESSING SYSTEM AND )  
DRIVING METHOD )  
THEREOF ) September 23, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

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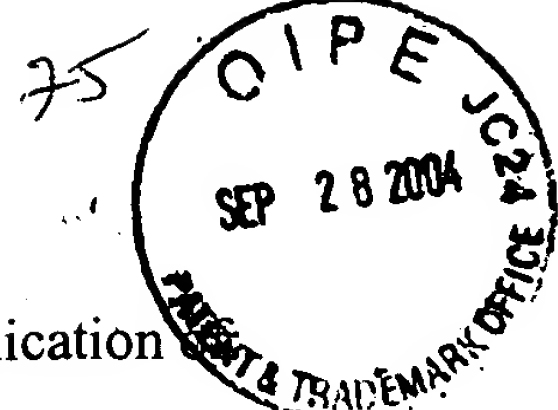
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(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

Signature

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Docket No. 03500.015603

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                              |  |       |  |                         |                |                   |
|--|--|-------|--|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
|  | (2)<br>CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | (4)<br>HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE           | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                | *<br>16  | MINUS | **<br>20                                     | =<br>0                  | x \$9<br>\$18  | 0                 |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                               | *<br>2   | MINUS | ***<br>5                                     | =<br>0                  | x \$43<br>\$86 | 0                 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290 |  |       |  |                         |                |                   |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br>FOR THIS AMENDMENT---  |  |       |  |                         |                | 0                 |

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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